

Human remains found on Corstorphine Hill



Police Scotland is investigating after human remains were discovered in Edinburgh.

Officers were called to woodland in Corstorphine Hill at around 5.30pm on Thursday evening after a member of the public had discovered the remains in the area.

The scene has currently been cordoned off while police and partner agencies begin a full forensic recovery.

As a result, the bus lane on Corstorphine Road will be closed for a period of time to allow specialist vehicles access to the area.

Enquiries into the circumstances surrounding this discovery are at an early stage and anyone who can assist officers with their investigation is asked to come forward.

Detective Chief Inspector Keith Hardie said:- “At this time we are providing a presence in the woodland area around Corstorphine Hill to assist colleagues from other agencies in recovering these remains.

“Following this, they will be taken for analysis to determine identity and establish a cause of death.

“This enquiry is in its infancy and there is no further information at this time as to how this individual came to be in Corstorphine Hill.

“Anyone who believes they have information relating to this matter is asked to contact police immediately.

“I would like to thank the local community, including motorists for their patience and co-operation while we deal with this enquiry.”

Those with information can contact Police Scotland on 101 or alternatively, the charity Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.